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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Committee on Ship Subsidy bill expected to report early next week. —— Maj. Wall of the U. S. Marine Corps made a ten days' march across the island of Samar, his force killing thirteen Filipinos. —— The annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners will be held in Charleston, S. C., February 11th. —— Several vessels of the North Atlantic squadron have been ordered to Venezuelan waters. —— Charleston has modified its quarantine regulations. —— Police of Boston have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler. —— Postoffice at Chickamauga, Ga., burned; and postoffice at New Brooklyn, S. C., robbed. —— Ex-President Cleveland has arranged for a hunting trip South, Jan. 22nd. —— Boer delegates in Holland anticipate peace overtures shortly. —— In London it is reported that the Boer chiefs have made overtures. —— Two hotels and six business houses burned at Mount Vernon, Texas. —— A revolution has broken out in the republic of Paraguay. —— Preparations are being made for the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit to Chicago Jan. 25-27. —— Savings bank at Cleveland, Ohio, fails. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent.; cotton steady at 8½c; flour market was held at old quotations; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 90½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 70½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 3 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; colder in interior; Sunday fair; colder on the coast; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—January 11.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.07 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11 25 P. M.

Judging from the picture of the Emperor of China, he is sorry he has gotten back to Pekin.

A Northern exchange propounds the inquiry "Are We Too Prosperous?" We don't know how it is with him, but if we are we haven't discovered it.

A Frenchman named Windt has just left Paris for a walk to New York. He is going by way of Siberia and Alaska. He expects to make it in a reasonable time if his wind holds out.

Our consul to Birmingham, England, says there is a great demand there for American overalls, and that if some skilful American workmen got into some of them, they wouldn't find much trouble in getting good jobs.

It costs the average man about 40 per cent more to live comfortably now and support a family than it did four years ago and that makes him about 40 per cent worse off than he was then, for the earnings of the average men have not increased anything like that.

A St. Louis man named Green says he is really the inventor of the air ship with which Santos-Dumont is cavorting around in the sky. But he doesn't tell how Santos managed to hook it from him. Now we expect to hear some Chicago man claim that he invented Noah's ark.

Kalamazoo, Mich., has organized an "Appendicitis Club," the object being to get low rates when they must have any knifing done. Kalamazoo doesn't propose to be forgotten as a fashionable, progressive town, whose people can afford to have appendicitis.

We are informed that Postmaster General Payne started out on his own hook as a dry goods clerk, and that Gov. Shaw, who takes Secretary Gage's place in the Treasury, was peddling fruit trees thirty years ago for a living. Oh, pshaw. We have lots of that kind of fellows in this country.

A St. Louis preacher has started a live topic of discussion by contending in a sermon preached to his congregation, that when a young woman gets tired waiting for her fellow to propose she could pop the question herself and save time. The marrying business was too slow in his jurisdiction.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* was in port yesterday.

— Steamer *Wingrove* sailed from New York yesterday for Wilmington.

— Schooner *John W. Dana* cleared yesterday for Fernandina for lumber cargo.

— Cotton receipts the past week were 8,983 bales, against 2,854 same week last year.

— The sewerage contractors yesterday began work on Front, between Market and Princess streets.

— The Piano Club will meet Tuesday night at Ludden & Bates' Music House, on Princess street.

— Thilow's Orchestra, of Richmond, which came to play for "The Assembly" ball, are guests at The Orton.

— The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Preparatory service will be held in the lecture room at 10 A. M.

— By deed executed yesterday and filed for record Thos. H. Wright transferred to F. L. Minis and wife a lot in the eastern line of Fourth street, between Queen and Wooster, 33x165 feet in size; consideration $95.

— Messrs. Wright & Murphy have begun a commission business at No. 111 North Water street. The firm solicits consignments of all country produce and promises fair and honest dealings with all customers.

— Hearing of the London Cotton case before Referee Geo. H. Howell in the U. S. Court room will likely be concluded to-day. Dr. C. D. Bell testified as a medical expert yesterday and Dr. R. E. Zachary will testify to-day.

— Friends of Capt. Holttum, the popular master of the British steamer *Polana*, were greeting him on the streets yesterday. His vessel has just returned from Liverpool for another cargo of cotton from Messrs. Sprunt & Co.

— The STAR had a call last night from Mr. G. A. Thilow, leader of Thilow's Orchestra, No. 104½ East Clay street, Richmond, Va. Mr. Thilow is also business manager of Iardella's Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Band.

— The Charleston train on the W., C. & A. railroad, leaving at 6 A. M. and arriving at 11:30 P. M., is proving a popular one with the travelling public. Last night at The Orton alone there were twelve registrations of arrivals from the south.

— The weather yesterday reminded one of Spring time. It was even so balmy and pleasant as to evoke a comment or two from the baseball crank, who observed that it was a "first rate day for a game if the teams could be gotten together."

— The Atlantic Coast Line will on January 14th put on its Florida Limited train between New York and St. Augustine via Richmond. The southbound train will reach Richmond at 11:50 P. M. The Florida travel is very heavy at this season of the year.

— Chadbourn *Trucker*: "B. F. Penny, from Wilmington, made a business trip to Chadbourn this week. Mr. Penny does a large mercantile business at Wilmington, Mullins and Florence. He is looking towards Chadbourn with some idea of putting in a stock of goods here."

— Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Cox and Walter Penny left yesterday for Raleigh, conveying to the State penitentiary Hector McLachlin, white, sentenced at this week's term of court to ten years for burglary in the second degree, and Grattan Pierce, sentenced to five years for murder in the second degree.

— On and after January 15th the the Southern Railway will operate its trains into and out of the new Union station at Columbia, S. C. Heretofore the several roads operated by the Southern to that point have used two stations, but the new station, which is one of the handsomest in the South, has now been completed, and all of its lines, as well as those of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be operated into the new station.

Preach to University Students.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of this city, has been invited to preach at the University of North Carolina on Sunday, January 26th. It is a custom of the faculty of the University to invite some distinguished minister of the State to address the students once each month and Dr. Blackwell has been chosen for January.

Two Negroes Fought.

Oscar Stamps was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court on a charge of assaulting Wm. Council. Both are colored and Council says Stamps knocked him down and severely bruised his eye by kicking him. Charges of assault against Stamps were dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Mabel Paige Co.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
E. Warren & Son—Hot chocolate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Gas Radiator—Best way.
Wanted—Country produce.
Stolen Bicycle—Reward $5.00.

To day and Monday the last two days of Polvogt's Clearance Sale. †

THE ASSEMBLY BALL.

Brilliant Social Function Last Night in Masonic Temple by Society's Elite.

MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS.

German Followed by Elegant Banquet and Cotillon—Music by Select Orchestra From Richmond, Va. — Very Handsome Souvenirs

Perhaps no society event in Wilmington in recent years has been quite so elite or upon a more magnificent scale than the elegant club function in the Masonic Temple last night by "The Assembly," the leading social organization of the city, which was recently formed by the older set of Wilmington's society folk.

The halls, the ball room and banqueting apartments on the third floor were exquisitely decorated by Rehder, the florist, and the costumes were elegant. The halls were made beautiful with a deft arrangement of Southern smilax, potted plants and cedars, and the banqueting room was beautiful in an exquisite dress of smilax, palms, etc.

The music was by Thilow's Orchestra, of Richmond, Va., consisting of eight pieces, which arrived on last evening's train.

Admission was by card only and the guests numbered more than a hundred. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. George G. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt and Mrs. Jno. R. Kenly.

The entertainment commenced at 9 o'clock with dancing, Mr. H. H McIlhenny leading in an admirable and graceful manner. The programme of dancing was as follows, after overture by the orchestra from DeKoven:

1. Waltz, "Singing Girl," *Herbert.*
2 Quadrille, "Sailor's Return," *Schlepegrell.*
3 Two Step, "Runaway Girl," *Cabryl.*
4. Waltz, "Valse Bleue," *A. Margis.*
5. Lanciers, "Belle of Bohemia," *Englander.*
6. Two Step, "Francesse," *Edward George.*
7. Waltz, "Foxy Quiller," *DeKoven.*
8 Quadrille, "Elite," *Steinhouser.*
9 Waltz, "Blue Danube," *Strauss.*
10. Lanciers, "The Rounders," *Englander.*
11. Two Step, "Under Double Eagle."
12. Virginia Reel.

Intermission.

Cotillon.

During the intermission in dancing, which came near the midnight hour, an elegant banquet was served by the King's Daughters at which more than a hundred guests sat down. The room was ablaze with light, and the rich costumes of the banquetters, with the superb decorations, made a scene brilliant and magnificent.

After the banquet hour a cotillon was danced until the early hours of the morning, the music by the orchestra being especially fine and the other environment being sufficient to make the first annual function of "The Assembly" one of the gayest and most pleasant in the history of Wilmington society.

The souvenirs were handsome lace fans, and among the most costly presented at an entertainment of like character in Wilmington in many years.

Among the invited guests and their friends, nearly all of whom participated in the dancing, were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs G. Herbert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moreland, and Miss Downs, of Kentucky, Miss Mohl, of Baltimore; Mr. Geo. L. Peschau and Miss Emerson; Mrs. Gaston Meares, Miss Ives, of Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. and Jno. S. Armstrong; Mr. Frank H. Stedman and Miss Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Crouly; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, with Miss Oudesluys, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Mr. Jno. Hill Bunting, Miss Louise Bunting, Misses Annie and Nellie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., with Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. A. S. Williams with Miss Lucile Murchison; Mr. T. W. Davis with Miss Anna Peck, Mr. John JayBlair with Miss Sophie Busbee, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy and Miss Olivia Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Miss Kidder, Miss Rees, of Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy, Mr. John VanB. Metts and Miss Mary Borden, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Mrs. H. L. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Miss Anne McCleery, of Williamsport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Miss Elizabeth Peck with Lieut. Garrison Ball, Miss Sue McQueen with Lieut. T. W. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. H. Sloan, Mr. J. K. Williams, Mr. George W. Chesnut, Mr. S. W. Merrell and Mr. H. H. McIlhenny.

NEW RAILROAD IN DUPLIN.

To Run From Point On Wilmington and Weldon and Connect With the Gay Lumber Company.

Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Duplin, who has been a visitor in Raleigh, says to the *News and Observer* that the people of his county are deeply interested in a new railroad that will shortly be built.

It is proposed to build the line from some point on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad in Duplin county between Teachey's and Wallace and connect with the road of the Gay Lumber Company at a point on the Northeast river, its present terminus. This road runs to Kinston and is already in operation a distance of 20½ miles. The Kinston Carolina railroad is said to be back of the enterprise, though Wilmington people are interested in the Duplin end of it. When completed this road will be about 55 miles in length.

Several big lumber companies have purchased large tracts of timber lands in Duplin and it is proposed to run the road through this territory and connect with the road of the Gay Lumber Company, at the same time opening up a fertile county. The Wilmington lumber concerns want the timber, and it will be necessary to build the road to get at it. The new road will be beneficial alike to Kinston and Wilmington.

PROF. CARL'S ORGAN RECITAL.

It Will be Given at Grace Church Tuesday, Jan. 28th—The Instrument.

Tuesday, January 28th, has been named as the date for the organ recital by Prof. Carl at Grace M. E. church in honor of the completion of the handsome new pipe instrument for that congregation.

To musicians who admire the classic, Prof. Carl needs no introduction, for his renown extends throughout the length and breadth of the land. His recital here will be the notable music event of the season and already there are substantial indications that the large auditorium will be packed to overflowing not only by the people of Wilmington but by music lovers from adjacent towns.

The ladies of the Organ Fund Society, under whose auspices the recital is to be given, will begin the distribution and sale of tickets next Tuesday and those who desire admission had best apply at once.

The builders are rapidly nearing completion of the new instrument and enough is seen already to assume that it will be second to none in the city. It will be tuned to-day and may be in readiness very soon to be formally turned over to the church and the good ladies who have worked so persistently for its purchase. An electrict motor has been installed to take the place of the human power that is needed for other organs in the city. It will be a handsome organ in every respect.

EYOTA TRIBE, RED MEN

Chiefs Raised to Their Respective Stumps at Council Last Night.

Deputy Great Sachem M. Marshburn, assisted by Great Prophet J. R. Davis, last night raised up the following chiefs to their respective stumps at the regular council of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men:

Sachem—D. Hanna.
Senior Sagamore—E. B. Burkhimer.
Junior Sagamore—S. L. Mann.
Prophet—Wm. Sheehan.
C. of R.—J. M. McGowan.
K. of W.—E. P. H. Strunck.
First Sannap—F. K. J. Fuches.
Second Sannap—M. E. Keathley.
First Warrior—F. B. LeGwin.
Second Warrior—F. W. Ortmann, Jr.
Third Warrior—H. E. Truelove.
Fourth Warrior—C. VonGlahn.
First Brave—R. L. Truelove.
Second Brave—C. E. Collins.
Third Brave—J. D. Nutt.
Fourth Brave—R. G. Grady.
Guard of Wigwam—W. E. Yopp.
Guard of Forest—J. J. Pittman.
Hall Committee—J. M. McGowan, E. P. H. Strunck and W. E. Yopp.

Cotton Receipts Picking Up.

At the close of a crop year week yesterday, for the first time this season the year's receipt of cotton have exceeded the number of bales received up to a corresponding period last year. Since Sept. 1st, this season, 223,685 bales have been received, while up to a corresponding period last year only 219,612 bales came into sight. All along cotton receipts have been running badly behind last year on the local market, but for the past few weeks there has been a strong gain with the result as stated above. For the week ended yesterday 8,983 bales were received against 2,854 the same week in 1901.

Fast Time From Florence.

Train No. 50, from Florence to Wilmington, in charge of Capt. Landon C. Jones and Engineer Harry Farmer, broke a record Thursday night, covering the distance of 110 miles from Florence in two hours and forty-four minutes, including twenty stops. Exclusive of stops Engineer Farmer brought in the engine, which is No. 69, and four coaches at the rate of 61 miles an hour. The train was late in leaving Florence, and Engineer Farmer, who "never runs late," brought it under the Wilmington shed exactly on time.

Visit the Polvogt Co. to-day and Monday, the last two days of their Clearance Sale. †

Comforts at great reductions at Polvogt's to-day and Monday, the last two days of their Clearance Sale. †

REDISTRICT OF STATE

List of Counties That Compose the Ten New Congressional Divisions.

POPULATION AND MAJORITIES

All Except One Showed Democrats in Ascendency in November and August Elections—Good Table for Future Reference.

Now that the season for Congressional conventions is drawing near, interest has revived in the redistricting of the State by the last Legislature and so frequent are inquiries concerning counties that compose certain districts, that the STAR prints the following list of districts with the suggestion that it would not be a bad thing to cut out and use for future reference:

First—Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

Second—Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren and Wilson.

Third—Cartaret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne.

Fourth—Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Vance and Wake.

Fifth—Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, and Stokes.

Sixth—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson.

Seventh—Anson, Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union and Yadkin.

Eighth — Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Surry, Watauga and Wilkes.

Ninth—Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell and Yancey.

Tenth—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania.

The population and the Democratic majorities in these districts in the November and August elections are as follows:

Districts.	Population.	Dem. maj. Nov. 1900.	Dem. maj. Aug 1900.
First	173.018	4,688	7,575
Second	172,496	9,271	16,351
Third	157,704	3,463	6,430
Fourth	178,061	4,690	6,319
Fifth	248,928	2,025	2,967
Sixth	163,001	4,470	8,927
Seventh	193,086	2,407	5,125
Eighth	217,604	800	1,189
Ninth	210,908	1,212	3,594
Tenth	178,999	*1,047	*1,077

*Republican majorities.

ABOUT THE COLLECTORSHIP.

It is Denied That Mr. D. L. Gore Wants the Office for Another.

Regarding the published dispatch from Washington in yesterday morning's paper that in the event Mr. D. L. Gore was successful in his fight for the collectorship, he would bestow the office upon his son, Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., the last named gentleman said yesterday that there was not one scintilla of truth in rumors to that effect in Washington, and they were evidently used to prejudice his father's candidacy. He further stated that he would personally profit in no manner whatever by his father's possible appointment.

Ex-Governor Russell will not leave until Sunday for Washington, and advices here from Washington yesterday were that Senator Pritchard would not get to the capital before Monday. He has the key to the whole affair and nothing will be done until he arrives.

Reading Room for Trainmen.

Richmond *Dispatch*: "The Seaboard Air Line has opened at Hamlet, N. C., a reading room and library for the employes of the road who have to lay over there. The quarters of the library have been fitted up in comfortable style, and already there are being received many publications and a number of volumes have been received for the shelves of the library. The company asks that the newspaper publishers of the South generally help to make the room attractive for the men by mailing their papers and magazines to the reading room. The employes of the Seaboard Air Line come from all over the South. They are perhaps chiefly country boys and the county weeklies will be gladly received. A county paper is like a letter from home to the boy who has not seen the old place in months or years. Hamlet is the end of a division, and there are always there a number of engineers, brakemen, conductors and firemen, who will find in the reading room a place to spend the hours between trips that may be made much more pleasant than the places usually discovered by the trainmen between runs and sleeps."

At the First Baptist Church.

"The Israelites, the Jews and the Anglo-Saxons," or "Where are the Lost Tribes?" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject Sunday night at the First Baptist church. Dr. Blackwell published a small book upon this very interesting subject a few years ago and now announces that he will preach a series of sermons along the same lines, the first of which will be on Sunday night. The series will no doubt be instructive and listened to with very great interest, as Dr. Blackwell's sermons always are.

Mabel Paige and Company.

Another very large audience greeted the Mabel Paige Company at the Opera House last night and appeared well satisfied with the piece—"The Pearl of Savoy"—and its interpretation. At special matinee this afternoon "The Little Coquette" will be given and ten and twenty cents will be the prices. To-night the company closes an unusually successful engagement with "Ten Nights In a Bar Room."

10c Outing 8c, 40c Towels 25c, $1.50 Plaid Goods 75c, for two days at Polvogt's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. D. M. Pearsall, of the A. C. L. at Florence, arrived last night.

— Mr. John McLean, of Maxton, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Maj. W. Haverstick, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., of Raleigh, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Annie MacRae, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Hughes, of Raleigh, and Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, are Orton guests.

— Hon. J. A. Brown arrived on last night's train from Chadbourn and is at The Orton.

— Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mrs. R. E. Bizzell, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Platt.

— Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is the guest of the family of Capt. W. P. Oldham, South Third street.

INTERESTING BASKET BALL GAME.

Exhibition Contest Last Night—League Series Begins Next Friday, 17th Inst.

Picked teams from the Y. M. C. A. League played a most interesting basket ball game at the City Hall last night to a delighted assembly of spectators, including ladies and gentlemen. Two players were selected from each of the five clubs in the League, the one having been captained by Mr. E. Y. Davis, the other by Mr. W. A. Little. Capt. Davis' team was victorious in a score of 23 to 16.

After the game interesting athletic exercises in pyramid building and high diving under the direction of Dr. Wetzel, the physical director, were observed. Mr. Wilbur Dosher won in the latter contest, having made a phenomenal dive over eight men.

Next Friday night, the first of the regular League games begin with contests between the Young Men and Boys' Brigade and Business Men and A. C. L. teams. Twenty games in all will be played and an award of the Zoeller cup will be to the one attaining the highest average. Last season the cup was won by the Young Men's team and is now held by it. The admission to single games will be 15 cents, but season tickets to the entire series of ten double games may be had for one dollar.

IN HONOR OF WILMINGTON LADIES.

Mrs. Charles E. Borden Delightfully Entertained in Richmond Thursday.

[*Richmond Dispatch, 10th*]

Mrs. Charles E. Borden gave one of the handsomest teas of the season yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Fanny Taylor and Lilla Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C. The whole lower floor was elaborately festooned in Southern smilax against a background of palms, while carnations and smilax were banked over the mantels. The table was exquisite with handsome silver, renaissance lace, and silver candelabra, covered with filagree silver shades. The centerpiece was a magnificent repousee silver bowl holding liberty roses. The pleasure of the evening was further enhanced by Thilow's Orchestra. Mrs. Borden was assisted in receiving by Mesdames S. W. Travers, J. Addison Hodges, A. W. Patterson, C. G. Heguembourg, Misses Lilla Bellamy, Fanny Taylor, Annie Belle Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. James A. Pattison poured coffee and Mrs. Jackson Guy and Miss Blanche Morgan served punch. The dining-room was presided over by Misses Louise Mayo, Lillie Urquhart, Gabriel Page, Rebe and Roberta Eilerson, Maude Morgan, Buelah Pattison, Annie and Fannie Guy. After the tea a reception was given the ladies who assisted Mrs. Borden, at which gentlemen were present. Among the guests, over a hundred in number, were Miss Mary Northrop, of Wilmington, and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington.

Lectures on Photography.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club are looking forward with much pleasure to the first of a series of four lectures to be delivered to them by Mr. Paul M. Taylor, on practical photography next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Taylor's subject on the occasion of his first lecture is "The Selection and Manipulation of Instruments, Hand and Tripod Camera, Focusing, the Diaphram, Shutter etc." Mr. Taylor is eminently fitted by actual experience to speak to the young men and his lectures will no doubt be received with great pleasure and profit.

Coming Theatre Offerings.

The Wilmington Opera House will be dark all next week. On the following week Una Clayton and her company will play a six night and matinee engagement. Music lovers will be interested in the announcement that on Feb. 7th, Sousa's Band will appear here.

Standard Oil at Chadbourn.

Chadbourn *Trucker*: "The Standard Oil Company is putting in a large tank here for the purpose of sending kerosene oil here in car lots. This tank will hold from 12,000 to 14,000 gallons, and will be a great accommodation to all near by towns. W. G. Blalock, of Wilmington, is here to oversee the work of constructing same."

The Polvogt's Clearance will be two days more, to-day and Monday. †

A NEW SUIT FOR NEW YEAR'S

Will be the correct thing for you if you leave your order now with LEGER MEYER, the tailor. We make suits to order, perfect fitting, correct in style, at from $20 to $50. You have a great variety of exclusive patterns to choose from.

LEGER MEYER,
The People's Tailor,
27 Market Near Front.
Open to 10 P. M. dec 18 tf

Have You Tried a Pair of McMILLAN'S $3.00 SHOES FOR MEN ONLY?

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
jan 4 tf

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER.

Special Prices
15 Cents.
Bargains in every department.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
jan 5 tf

Church Notices.

Elder Isaac W. King will preach at the church at Delgado Mills Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and at 7 30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Preparatory service in the Lecture Room at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. P. Cole. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city peculiarly invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting

Of the Lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer 253½ Princess street, Monday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. The amendment to the Company's Charter will be presented for consideration.

RICHARD J. JONES, Sec'y and Treas'r.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Nathan L. Henderson, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Nathan L. Henderson, of Lanrinburg, in the County of Scotland, in said District, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, the said Nathan L. Henderson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Textile building of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh is now practically completed. Work could begin at once but for the lack of a heating plant. Within a couple months the weather will warm up sufficiently and then the doors will be thrown open to students, male and female. It is equipped with about $25,000 worth of machinery, all of it up-to-date. Some of the benefits to be derived from this school are thus stated by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the designers, in a conversation with a reporter of the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"The work has been thoroughly done on the building," he said. "It is one of the best to be found anywhere for its purpose, the teaching of textile work. Past experience in this country and in Europe has been built on, and though a comparatively small amount of money has been spent the best possible results have been obtained.

"One of the difficulties in the way of the textile industry in the South is that there are too many mills working on plain goods and the same goods. We have reached a point where it is essential that we should make better goods and a greater variety of them. The pre-requisite of this is the instruction of the youth of the State in designing, in dyeing and in fancy weaving in order that they may start in the work at the point where the present knowledge and skill leaves off.

"By this it must not be understood that the idea is to have the graduates of the textile school to supersede the present workers. On the contrary the purpose is to carry into the present work and works that knowledge and skill of various kinds of goods which will give opportunity to the present workers to make their profits and to cease competing with each other so severely.

"The usefulness of the school is not to be confined to the boys, but courses of study peculiarly interesting and attractive to girls will be arranged. The course in designing is really a course in art and the business of designing patterns for fabrics is very profitable. It is the same sort of occupation as that of making pictures, but in addition to the mere picture making the designers must produce pictures that are adapted to weaving. In order to do this the designer must, of course, have skill in drawing and coloring and must know that this can be carried out with the loom.

"In fancy weaving on hand looms there is also a good opportunity to develop a business for individual work at home. If one understands how to use a hand loom it will be found just as useful as a sewing machine, and the product of the loom can be sold at a greater profit than the product of the machine.

"The designing of fabrics for the loom is no more difficult than designing patterns for hand embroidery or crochet work which ladies do so well. In this department of the A. and M. College there is a great opportunity for the young women of the State, an opportunity to improve themselves of which I am sure they will take hold."

THE STAR has been an advocate of textile schools in the State from the beginning and it rejoices in the progress that is being made on that line; rejoices because it means good for the State and a mighty help to the young men and young women who can and will avail themselves of it. If we are more rejoiced on account of one than another it is on account of the opportunities given to young women, whose field of endeavor is too limited, to become self dependent and independent.

As partially illustrating this in connection with Mr. Tompkins' reference to the loom, the reporter quotes President Winston as saying that Mr. Tompkins told him how a young woman in the North utilized her designing talent and skill on the loom by making shirt waists for customers, giving them a guarantee that the design would not be duplicated. For these she received $25 a piece. And so there are many other articles that could be made to please the fancy of people who would pay liberally for them.

Some of the finest and most costly products of the weaver's art are products of the hand loom, made in countries where they have never seen a loom operated in any other way. Nearly all the finest silk and satin goods imported from China, Japan and other Eastern countries, are the product of hand looms. And thus the young woman clever at designing and skillful at the loom might find profitable employment in making specialties in silk and cotton.

For the young men it opens a wide field of usefulness without any danger whatever of the skill required becoming over-supplied. For such work as they will learn to do, there is at present and will be an increasing demand for, as Mr. Tompkins says, cotton manufacturing in the South must branch out and diversify. This will be necessary to prevent unprofitable competition among Southern mills which in time would become inevitable if they went on increasing and confined themselves to the coarser and less profitable grade of goods. There has been considerable widening of the scope of manufactures, and lines of goods are now made that even the most sanguine would not have looked for a few years ago, but there is more to be done in the line of progress and the end will not be reached until the whole field of cotton manufactures is covered and Southern mills turn out every grade from the coarsest to the finest.

It has been contended, and perhaps the contention was the child of the wish, that the South could not manufacture the finer grades of goods, but it was also predicted when the South began to build cotton mills that the only kind of goods that could be profitably made, or made at all, were the coarser grades, which required comparatively little skill. But that prediction was soon discredited by the lines of goods turned off from Southern looms, much of which will compare with the best of similar lines made in New England's best mills, where they have an abundance of skilled labor. And so in time will the predictions that the finest grades of goods cannot be made in the South be discredited by the production of fine goods, to which attention will turn when the time comes, and the skilled labor needed will be available without importing it from other States.

The young men trained in this and other textile schools of the South will not only become skilled workmen themselves, but will become the trainers of other workmen, serving in the two-fold capacity of worker and trainer, and thus help on the progress of the milling industry in the South, until its destiny is reached and it becomes supreme in the field.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

Mr. Kirk Monroe, of Florida, honorary vice president of the Audubon Society of that State, makes the following strong plea for the birds, which we reproduce, because it applies with equal force to North Carolina and to every other Southern State.

"Florida is pre-eminently an agricultural State, and fruit raising is its chief industry. The hardest fight of the fruit grower is the hords of insects aphides, ants, bugs, beetles, caterpillars, grasshoppers, flies and grubs that devote their entire energies not only to the destruction of his crop, but of his trees, which they attack in leaf bark, and root. He fights them with sprays, washes and fumigations, and perhaps succeeds in destroying one beetle out of a thousand, one aphis in a million, and but one ant out of each billion. His efforts are expensive, more or less injurious, or ridiculous in their inefficiency. In spite of them he would be quickly driven out of business were it not for an army of trained allies, alert, sharp-eyed, tireless and eager to devote their time to his service without pay.

"I mean, of course, the birds, without which our fair State would quickly become not only non-productive, but absolutely uninhabitable.

"In our conceivable folly, we of Florida never hesitate to kill a bird, if seized with an inclination to do so. A little gray-coated chap, flitting from tree to tree in search of the insects that are sapping their life, offers a tempting mark, and we blaze away at him with a 22-rifle, just to see if we can hit him. To kill him is such an expensive form of amusement that it would be more economical to charge our rifle with a golden bullet and fire it into the sea. A fruit-grower spies a red-bellied woodpecker sampling his ripening peaches, and instantly declares a war of extermination against the whole family. He had better retire from business at once and save the further expense of caring for his orchard, for without the expert aid of the woodpeckers his efforts can only result in failure.

"A boy is allowed to catch a young mocking or a redbird and sell it to a tourist for fifty cents. The State is made at least one hundred dollars poorer by the act. It would be cheaper in the end to give away golden birds of the same weight.

"A meadow lark, or each one of a covey of quail, in a ten-acre tomato field earns ein dollars in a single season as an insect destroyer. Yet we not only shoot these birds ourselves, but we invite our friends from far and wide to come and help us destroy them as though they were a pest we are desirous to abate.

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"We take every precaution to keep a thief from stealing even the most trifling of our possessions, and at the same time make no effort to dissuade the gunner from shooting the birds upon whose existence depends our very livelihood. Queer, isn't it?"

If there is any one who should appreciate the value of the birds as insect destroyers it is the farmer and fruit grower, and yet they do not seem to appreciate them any more than the boy with the sling or the pot hunter who goes out and takes a pop at everything with feathers on from a turkey to a humming bird. The central part of this State is a grain-growing and fruit-growing section and yet there are thousands of acres the hunting privilege on which is leased to Northern sportsmen, the consideration being that the lessors pay the taxes on the leased land. Thus leasing farmers and fruit growers get their taxes paid, but they pay five times or more as much in diminished crops on account of the ravages of insects, and they thus not only injure themselves but their neighbors.

One of the big savings banks in Chicago employs thirteen young women in taking in and paying out money. They are not employed because they work for less than men, for they receive the same salaries that were paid to the men they replaced, but because they attend to business better, are more promptly on time and are not in such a hurry to get away and don't spend so much time in swapping yarns about their adventures the night before, &c.

The first Vice President of the Audubon Society, of Florida, says the birds of that State are worth their weight in gold. He is of the opinion, although he does not say so in precisely so many words, that a person who would kill one of these birds for mischief or pastime ought to be shot with a squirt gun.

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IT DIDN'T WORK.

The scheme with which the Panama managers tried to delay action on the Nicaragua canal, by offering to sell to this Government for $40,000,000 after asking $109,000,000, didn't fool the House of Representatives, although the friends of the Panama route did all they could to have that proposition entertained. The vote by which the Hepburn Nicaragua bill passed, being practically unanimous, but two votes being against it, ought to settle that question and put a quietus on the Panama schemers. But they will not give it up until they have tried their game in the Senate, where there are some in favor of delay, who will make the Panama offer a pretence for it.

All this talk about "undue haste" is rot, for this question has been before Congress for ten years, has been discussed for over fifty years and has been reported on by a half dozen or more committees, appointed especially for that purpose, and all the information obtainable has been presented from time to time to Congress. Representatives have made scores of speeches on it, and so have Senators. Presidents have recommended it and political conventions have endorsed it and made it part of their platforms, and yet, after all this, they talk about "undue haste" simply because the Panama managers driven to the last resort are trying to bunco this Government by offering for $40,000,000 what they a few weeks ago wanted nearly three times as much for.

Just as soon as it is definitely determined that this Government will build the Nicaragua canal that will be the end of the Panama canal, for if they can't build it now they will never be able to build it with another canal a certainty.

Here is a chance for fellows with spare money. The Jacksonville, Fla., *Times-Union* says there are in that State five million acres of waste land which could be made ready for cultivation at a cost of $10 an acre, which would then produce 10,000,000 tons of sugar per annum at half the expense of beet sugar. And it wouldn't need any subsidy either.

BOOK NOTICES.

The January number of *Gunton's Magazine* presents a number of interesting papers on various topics, which are engaging the attention of the people of this country. Among others is an instructive article on the question, "Can We Raise Our Own Sugar?" Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The North American Review for January presents an interesting list of contents on economic, political and other topics of discussion in this and other countries. Among them is an article entitled "Filipino Views of American Rule," by Filipino members of the U. S. Philippine Commission. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Among other instructive and interesting papers in the January number of *The National Geographic Magazine* is one on "The New Mexico," illustrated, which gives much valuable information about that county and its progress. In addition to this there is an article on our commerce with Mexico, and other articles of interest. Published by McLean, Phillips & Co., New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Oom Paul remains silent. He evidently finds nothing to complain of in the manner in which the young men he left in charge are conducting themselves.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—It will thus be seen that all precedent is against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. It is an interesting fact, moreover, that in every instance where a vice President has become President by the death of the elected chief magistrate, save only that of Johnson, the party in power has been defeated at the election next ensuing. Will Mr. Roosevelt be able to defy all precedent and break both records, that of the nominating convention and of the electoral college?—*Albany Argus, Dem.*

—The Monroe doctrine is the backbone of the foreign policy of the greatest repnblic. It has subsisted for a century, and to abrogate and abandon it would consign most justly this great republic to the contempt of all nations. Here was set up the bulwark of civil liberty and popular constitutional government, and to surrender it to anything but overwhelming force would be the death knell of free institutions upon this hemisphere.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

—The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, sustaining that of the Supreme Court of Ohio, requiring that no oleomargarine shall be sold unless it be labeled and sold for what it is, should be gratifying to the public; for, if the oleomargarine makers want to continue in business, they will have to do it on an honest footing. Oleomargarine at 12 cents a pound may be deemed by some a good substitute for butter; but when sold as butter at 25 to 30 cents a pound, it is a swindle that no person can relish.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: An old colored woman named Fuller was arrested in Orange county last week, charged with being implicated in the burning of several barns between Mebane and Hillsboro in the last three or four years. She confessed that her son Van Fuller did the burning. He has gone to parts unknown.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Austin, son of Rev. J. H Austin, killed 35 black birds a few days ago at one shot and nine at another shot. —Mr. A. T. White has left with us a sample of red kaolin which is abundant upon his lands, and which will, at no distant day, be a source of revenue to him. The red and the white kaolin can be found in almost inexhaustible quantities in the Mountain Creek country in the vicinity of Bostick's Mill.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A business block in Ahoskie was burned Wednesday. The loss it estimated at $10,000, with practically no insurance. —— At Scotland Neck a buggy factory and market house and sawmill were burned. The former was valued at $2,000, with insurance for $900; the market $800, insurance $500. —— Several business houses in Grimesland were burned; the loss is placed at $12,000 partly covered by insurance.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Harry D. Smith, of New York, the well known and popular shoe salesman, who has scores of friends in Fayetteville, having visited this place several times a year for a great number of years, dropped dead in an omnibus Wednesday night while on his way to a hotel in Concord, this State. His brother, Mr. Ernest Smith, who used to come to Fayetteville regularly some twenty years ago, also met with a sudden death in North Carolina, having been burned to death in a wreck on the Carolina Central Railroad.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: We hear of an old negro man who was assaulted on the highway between this place and Lumberton last Saturday by three unknown negroes. The old negro was beaten into insensibility, and had it not been for his faithful dog, who faithfully defended his old master and vigorously attacked the robbers, defeating their purpose of obtaining the few dollars which the old man carried in his posket, it is thought the scoundrels would have been successful in their purpose, but so energetic was the dog's defense that the men were driven off, leaving the old man half dead and still the possessor of his little money. In the difficulty one of the party lost his hat, which is hopd will lead to the identification of the guilty party.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The Yadkin river at Eldorado Cotton Mill, was higher last week than it has been at any time within the memory of man. The Pee Dee, in this county, was higher than it has been since the great Sherman freshet in 1865. —— The outlook for small grain is just about as discouraging as it possibly could be. Practically all oats that were sowed late are dead. Early sowed oats are looking badly, but there may be a stand left. Wheat while not killed, is not doing well. —— The store building, together with its contents, of Mr. Alonzo Gaddy, at Wighiman church, Burnsville township, was burned about 12 o'clock last Thursday night. It is not known how the fire originated, though Mr. Gaddy thinks it caught from the stove flue. There was $525 insurance on the building and stock of goods. The building was comparatively new.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Is your friend Writem a literary man?" "Oh, no; merely a successful novelist."—*Judge.*

— Freddie—What's a kleptomaniac, dad? Cobwigger—A man who has money enough to pay for what he steals.—*Judge.*

— A Safe Bet—Did the man who wrote the "Man With the Hoe" write the "Beautiful Snow." I don't know But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snow shovel.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between biography and autobiography? Pa—Biography, my son, shows a man as he is, while autobiography shows him as he thinks he is.—*Chicago News*

— For Concentration: Desmond—"If you buy this elegant fur coat, Dorothy, how are we going to pay for it? Dorothy—Oh, Desmond, don't let's talk about two things at once! Let's talk about the coat.—*Life.*

— Apparently—"Is there any water in metals?" asked the instructor of the class in physics. "There seems to have been some in copper," responded the young man with the bad eye.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— See here, cried the irate machine politician. In your paper this morning you liken me to Bill Tweed. Well? said the editor. Well, you've got to apoligize. See? Impossible, my dear sir. Tweed is dead.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Mr. Treebranch—I'm surprised Henry, that you are not more interested in your ancestors. Henry—I never heard, dad, that my ancestors ever interested themselves about me. I guess it's a case of hoss and hoss.—*Life*

—De Lawd made de New Year, en man made de New Year resolution.—Some people swears off by slammin' a door en kickin de cat. — Hit ez much ez some folks kin do ter keep deyse'f —much less de New Year resolution. —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Beher—"Is there anything in the paper?" Lyon (who has been holding the only copy for half an hour or more)—"Not a thing; absolutely nothing in it." Beher—"Smart chaps those newspaper men. To think that it took you so long to find it out."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The End of the Honeymoon—Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—"A villainous looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon, Jack." Mr. Newlywed—"Heavens! Those wretches will do anything to get into jail for the Winter, won't they?"—*Judge.*

—"Eh, Wullie, an' do ye hear they've pit on the Sunday cars in Edinbro'? Isna that enough to mak' John Knox come out o' his grave!" "An' if he did," replied the matter-of fact Wullie, "he'd soon be ridin' in the cars I'm thinkin'."—*Washington Times.*

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THE MILKMAN IN BRAZIL.

Takes His Cow to the Customer. Tricks in His Trade.

"There are two ways in which you may buy milk in Brazil," said the man who had just returned. "The milk isn't first rate, and milk and cream are scarce, but there is originality in one way of selling it.

"Sometimes milk is delivered from house to house in glass bottles, carried in wire baskets, something after the fashion of the milkman here, but there the difference begins. The cart used in Brazil is a three wheeled push cart, always painted some dull, dark color. The bottles are typically Brazilian. They are long, small necked, dark green, secondhand wine bottles, which have advantages of their own for the merchant. The customer cannot see the water which he knows is in the milk, and the dark color simplifies the task of washing, which is quite a point to the native.

"But the other way of delivering milk is simon pure Brazilian, and it is a sort of case of the mountain coming to Mohammed. The milk merchant leads his cow around to his customers by a halter. Tied to the cow's tail is a small halter, and at the other end of that rope is a small muzzle halter, which is fastened around the head of a calf. The Brazilian milkman believes that the cow will not give milk if unaccompanied by her calf.

"The merchant, thus leading his merchandise and source of supply, walks barefooted over the uneven stone pavements from customer to customer. In his hand he carries an ordinary sized drinking glass and a tin one pint measuring cup. These he ingeniously raps one against the other, and this is his gong to notify his customers of his approach. A customer reached, the merchant gets down on one knee and proceeds to execute the order while the customer waits.

"The stranger sees no chance for diluting the milk in this system by which the consumer sees with his own eyes the goods produced, but the natives—and they all agree on this point—insist that the milk merchant has under his coat a rubber bottle filled with water and with a rubber tube attachment which enables him to inject the water into the measure along with the milk. Another way the artistic milk merchant has for milking his customer is by producing as much foam as possible. This is done by holding the glass as far as practicable from the source of supply during the process of filling the measure.

"In the best hotels and restaurants on the eastern coast of Brazil I did not once see cream used or offered, and milk as a beverage was very seldom seen, and I did not once see it mentioned on a bill of fare. Milk, such as it is, brings about 15 cents a quart, United States money, and a better supply even at this price would increase the demand materially."—New York Sun.

CONCERNING ECHOES.

Effort to Find a Scientific Explanation of Their Eccentricities.

To the eccentricities of echoes there is no end. Some return faithfully to the sender of the original sound, but others are never heard by those who set them in motion. Sometimes an echo returns so quickly that the human ear cannot distinguish it from the original sound. The penetrative power of the human voice is often affected in this way—much to the disgust of speakers—in churches and large buildings. Sometimes, again, one sound will produce several echoes, when it happens that there are several reflecting surfaces in the direction taken by the sound waves—while you may hear echoes of echoes when two sound reflecting surfaces face each other at the proper angle. The subject has been little studied, but is full of interest.

More attention has been paid to the behavior of water waves and light waves than to sound waves, yet the same characteristics are to be found in each form of wave motion. What happens, for instance, when sound waves meet with obstacles is known to happen also to rays of light and may be seen to happen in the case of water waves. Thus, if an Atlantic roller were sweeping inshore, an isolated rock would form no protection. The big wave would simply swirl round the rock, enveloping it equally on all sides and passing on with very little decrease of force. A smaller wave, on the contrary, coming in with the roller, might be wholly checked and flung back by the rock, while a tiny wavelet could be stopped or reflected by a mere pebble.

So it is the same with regard to the phenomenon of sound, which is but another manifestation of wave motion. You may often notice when standing in a field skirted by a wood that a clap of the hands will awaken an echo, though you may shout ever so loudly without response. This is because a clump of trees cannot appreciably arrest the full, deep tones of the human voice or the barking of a dog, while at the same time the minute sound waves set in motion by a short, sharp clap are readily returned off every twig. The analogy might easily be carried farther.—Pearson's Magazine.

RENEWING PASTURE.

Don't Seed on Inverted Sod—Two Methods of Getting a Good Stand.

In some farming operations things cannot be hurried beyond a certain point. One of these is in obtaining a good pasture. You cannot seed on an inverted sod—in other words, it is out of the question to expect to obtain a good pasture by turning over a sod and immediately reseeding it. The sod must be rotted and thoroughly worked up. In a case of this kind there are two courses one might pursue: (1) Plow at once and fallow until the middle of August, when the sod ought to be pretty well decayed; then seed. If this is done and the season is fairly propitious, a good cover should be got by next spring, but cattle should be kept out until the sod has tightened and the soil has settled. In the meantime it may be necessary to cut the grass. (2) Plow the whole of it at once and sow part of it with a solling crop. Keep the remainder fallowed until seeding time—the middle of August or first of September. A good solling crop would be oats and peas. On this the cattle could be fed while the remainder of the ground was growing in the pasturing condition.—J. Craig in American Gardening.

The Mistakes of Our Friends.

Venerable Dr. Thurston, who is much more at home in mazes of theology than in the amenities of social life, not long ago was introducing to a younger clergyman a handsome widow, a former parishioner of his own, no longer young and extremely sensitive to the fact.

"My brother," said Dr. Thurston, leading the lady forward while his face beamed with genuine affection, "this is Miss Almeda Jennings, one of my old sheep."—Harper's Magazine.

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How High Was the Tower of Babel?

The actual height at which the last stone of that famous structure, the Tower of Babel, rested cannot, on account of the remoteness of the times at which it is said to have existed, ever become more than a matter of merest conjecture. Herodotus, who lived about 1,700 years after that "great spiral way to heaven" is said to have been attempted, says that he saw at Babylon a structure consisting of eight towers raised one above another, each 75 feet in height, but whether this ruin was the remains of the Tower of Babel it was even then impossible to ascertain. Herodotus, usually minutely exact in his writing, leaves us in ignorance as to how the upper level of each of these 75 foot towers was reached from the level below.

As might be expected, even in tradition, a wide difference of opinion exists as to the height of the tower. Most orientalists maintain that God did not put a stop to the work until the tower had reached a height of 10,000 fathoms, or about 12 miles. In Ceylonese tradition it is said to have been as high as 20,000 elephants, each standing one above the other. St. Jerome asserts on the authority of persons who had examined the ruins that it did not reach a height exceeding four miles. Other statements are still more extravagant.

Bill Nye on Life Insurance.

The late Bill Nye's indorsement of life insurance is probably the most characteristic paragraph to be quoted from his writings:

"In these days of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at 25 miles per hour, these days of tumbling signs of the times and tipsy telegraph poles, live wires and dead repairers; these days when the politician and the deadly bridge policeman with his pull lie down together under the influence of the same stimulant; these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water—the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and I take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presents may come that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that it is a subject for profound congratulation on my own part and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth."

His Turn Now.

"Jones is a man of remarkable foresight."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, he insisted upon his relatives from Buffalo visiting him last winter."—Life.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6½
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9½@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	82½@	85
Virginia Meal	82½@	85
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11 @	13½
Rio	7½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔	@	9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 35 @	3 40
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 50 @	4 75
Firet Patent	5 00 @	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs- White	93 @	93½
Mixed Corn	87½@	90
Oats, from store (mixed)	62½@	65
Oats, Rust Proof	88 @	90
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Mixed Straw	@	90
Eastern	@	90
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	9 @	13½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	16 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔—	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—	@	1 35
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	60
On 100 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 @	5½
Standard A	4¾@	5
White Extra C	4¼@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4¼@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00 @	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	32 00
Scantling and Board, com't	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	2½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	8 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
4x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 @	9 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—200 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

Royal's Raft—85 barrels rosin.

Parker's Raft—900 barrels rosin.

Total—376 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 1,025 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 37½c per gallon for machine made casks and 36½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	1,025
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—125 casks spirits turpentine, 953 barrels rosin, 290 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

Market		
pound for [illegible]	[illegible]	
Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7½	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—376 bales; same day last year, 292.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 84c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 85@90c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@23c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent.; the market closed, bid and asked, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds were steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 165¼; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 62¾; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 69½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 122½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 43; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 14¾; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 650@665; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do. preferred, unquoted.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26c asked; do. preferred, 49½@49¾; do 4s 85½@85¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 15 casks. Rosin firm; B, C, D $1 00; sales 225 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38¼c; receipts 298 casks; sales

PUZZLE PICTURE.

—Several [illegible] of the
[illegible] squadron have [illegible]
Van[illegible]

[illegible] discreet.
[illegible] you the princess, that sweet maid,
Find for this little knight dismayed?

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A PLAYFUL BADGER.

HE WAS FULL OF LIFE, BUT REFUSED TO BE TRAINED.

Brief History of an Attempt to Make a Pet of Him In a Colorado Camp. Conclusion of the Crank Who Tried to Do the Training.

"I have often wondered," said a man who is fond of animals, "why people don't give more attention to the badger. He has lots of character.

"Once when I was younger I was a bookkeeper for a few months at a grading camp a few miles south of Pueblo, Colo. One day the contractor appeared in camp, bringing a badger which he had caught on his farm.

"'You boys can put in your time training him,' said he.

"We were pleased enough, but the badger gave us to understand from the first that he wanted none of us, emphasizing his decision by a snap at Gleason's hand. We managed to get a collar and chain attached to him, and tumbled him into a big box.

"There he was on his guard every moment and ready to charge any one or anything that [illegible]ast. He [illegible]e [illegible]ng [illegible]n [illegible]of [illegible]. Rex had never seen a badger before, and he was greatly astonished. First he smelt of the badger's hind leg. Then he sat down and gently waved one paw over the creature's head. This the badger took as direct insult, and the next minute he was hanging on to the dog's nose. When freed, Rex was not seen for two days.

"Jim Gleason was the commissary man. He had followed camp life for 20 years, and had developed into the worst crank I ever ran up against. But for some reason he was quite tickled over the badger. Maybe he recognized a kindred spirit. He said:

"'I'll have that badger tame in two days. He's only scared a little; that's all.'

"He told us of a coon he once caught in Arizona and tamed so it followed him about like a dog. Just before I dropped off to sleep the first night he informed me in an offhand way that he'd teach the badger to shake hands before 10 o'clock the next day.

"But when morning came the badger was missing. The chain was in the box all right, but the badger and the collar were gone. Gleason felt bad.

"'It's a confounded shame,' he said. 'I took a liking to that cuss, and was going to give him a nice, easy time. Let's look for him. Maybe he is around camp yet.'

"He spent two or three hours hunting for the badger, and when he finally gave it up he said mournfully, 'It's a shame; the poor little thing may starve.'

"When he turned in that night, he left a piece of fresh beef outside the commissary door 'in hopes,' he said, 'that the hungry little beast may find it.' The next morning I was awakened by Gleason's voice raised in loud and picturesque cuss words. He was an artist at the business when he set out to do a good job.

"'Look at that,' he said, and pointed at a hole in the ground just outside the tent. Then he dragged me into the tent, and showed me another hole just under his desk.

"'The nerve of him,' roared Jim, 'after I put meat out for him and done everything for him I could! He's in that hole, and there's a five pound piece of bacon in there with him. I come in just in time, and seen him get away with it.'

"The cold ingratitude of the badger seemed to strike Gleason to the heart, and turn all his kindness to gall. I asked him when he was going to give the badger his first lesson in shaking hands, but he didn't seem to see the point. He hunted up two pails and spent most of the forenoon lugging water from the ditch and pouring it into the holes. Every time he emptied a pail he picked up a club and watched the hole, ready for the badger when he dashed out. But the badger didn't dash, and finally Gleason threw the pails at the holes in disgust and passed it up as a bad job.

"After dinner I started across the commissary tent to the sleeping tent, and my foot went through up to my knee. Gleason started toward me, and he went through too. Then we noticed little round holes in different parts of the dirt floor. The badger was at work undermining us.

"Next morning a big piece of beef had disappeared. We gravely asked Gleason to please put out a good lunch for the poor little beast that night. Jim said nothing all day. He appeared to be thinking. When night came, he opened his mouth long enough to tell me that he'd show me the badger's skin when I turned out next morning.

"Some time in the middle of the night I was awakened by an unearthly racket. My first thought was that the men were hanging the cook, a proceeding frequently threatened. I leaped out to save the cook, but instead of a hanging bee I found Jim and the badger enjoying a tete a tete in the commissary tent. The badger was in his hole, all except his head. Jim was on his knees, and between the two was a full side of salt pork which must have weighed 20 pounds. Both Jim and the badger had firm hold at opposite corners. They were putting forth their full strength and talking to each other. Their remarks were so loud that the whole camp was roused. How long the show would have continued I can't say if Jim hadn't forgotten that he was barefoot and aimed a tremendous kick straight at the badger's flat head. He remembered just too late, and tried to kick both ways at the same time. The badger snapped at that bare foot. Jim yelled and jerked. The pork came easy, and Jim turned a new kind of somersault.

"We were holding ourselves in all kinds of positions, too weak to say a single word. Jim saw us for the first time, but he said nothing; just hiked back to bed. The next morning he moved all the meat down to the cook shack.

"'I know when I'm licked,' he said. 'I'll let the cook have part of the fun.'"
—New York Sun.

The Great Pitt's Last Words.

The last words of great men are always sacredly treasured, and there is some reason for the belief that in instances the words are polished and changed to suit the occasion. Various dying sentiments have been ascribed to the great William Pitt, and Disraeli was fond of telling a story which he heard from an old writer at the house of commons.

Late one night, said the waiter to Disraeli shortly after he entered parliament, I was called out of bed by a messenger in a post chaise shouting to me outside the window.

"What is it?" I said.

"You're to get up and dress and bring some of your pork pies down to Mr. Pitt at Putney."

So I went, and as we drove along the messenger told me that Mr. Pitt had not been able to take any food, but had said, "I think I could eat one of Bellamy's pork pies."

So I was sent for post haste. When I arrived, Mr. Pitt had passed away. Them were his last words:

"I think I could eat one of Bellamy's pork pies."

Benefit of Travel.

Travel enlarges a man's mind and corrects many erroneous first impressions. Thus a man watching golf players in this country may form an impression that to play the game he requires a cleek, an extra cleek, a long cleek, a short cleek, a left hand cleek, a right hand cleek and a little behindhand cleek, a right hand slicer, a left hand slicer, a long stimmy, a short stimmy and a medium stimmy, two brassies and an extra brassy, besides a right hand brassy and two medium left hand brassies. Then he goes to Scotland, the home land of golf, and sees the Scotch boys enjoying the game with hockey sticks.—Boston Transcript.

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Too Much Housework

wrecks a woman's nervous system. The constant care of young children, added to this, soon breaks the health of the strongest woman. The haggard faces in thousands of homes tell the story of the over-worked housewife and mother. Excessive work in stores and offices gives the same "dragged-out" feeling. Deranged menses result from overwork and exposure and falling of the womb, leucorrhœa and all the attendant ailments soon follow. Every little strain centers in the abdomen and gives insufferable pain to the woman who has allowed herself to become run down on account of her exciting duties. Every housewife needs

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Too Good to Be True.

Truly this is an age of inventions, and the west is at the front in designing them. Somebody has invented a housecleaning machine! A big red van is stationed in front of the house. The operator runs a hose into the rooms, and with an odd little device resembling a carpet sweeper inverted he cleans everything in sight and out of sight, walls, draperies, upholstery, everything is made clean without clearing the rooms. It sounds too good to be true, doesn't it?

Petrified Forests.

The petrified forests of Arizona were recently examined anew under the direction of the general land office. The silicified logs lie in the greatest abundance within an area of eight square miles in Apache county. In some places they lie more thickly than they could have stood while living as trees, and it is thought that they must have been carried there by a swift current of water in the mesozoic age.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. †

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vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
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Ar Atlanta	9.50 a m	6.55 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	6.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1 05 p m
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Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	4.45 p m
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 20	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.03 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.45 P. M. — No 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.11 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 05 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 5.30 P. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.28 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 noon, New York †3.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.50 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9 24 A. M., Magnolia 9 37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M.

Sunday 11.30 P. M. — Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8 30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.40 P. M. Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 A. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.51 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.50 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the 1.40 Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway; at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 12.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.18 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 25 A. M and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.26 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.02 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.50 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M., leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M. *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.20 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 11.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.08 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 8.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

MAJ. WALLER'S DARING FEAT

Ten Days' March Across the Island of Samar—Column Endured Great Hardships—Filipinos Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Navy Department to-day received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rogers at Cavite:

"Waller reports having completed ten days march across Samar from Lanaeeg to Bahey, Column endured great hardships. Killed thirteen insurgents, captured a captain, lieutenant and four men."

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of the allied forces from the sea to Pekin. The island of Samar is one of the several islands which is still making a strenuous though desultory opposition to American sovereignty. It was at Balangiga on this island that the massacre of company C, 9th infantry, occurred. In view of the belligerent spirit manifested by the natives of Samar on this and other occasions, and the physical character of the country traversed, the march of Major Waller and his command was a feat of more than ordinary daring. Lanaeeg is situated on the east and Bahey on the west coast of Samar in the southern part of the island.

NOTED SWINDLER CAPTURED.

Known to Police of Three Continents as Lord Walter Beresford—Some of His Escapades.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The police have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, said to be known to the police of three continents as Lord Walter Beresford. He is held on request of the authorities of Hot Springs, Ark. When arrested he gave the name of Robert Leonard, but when shown his photograph from the police gallery he admitted he was Lascelles. He has been known under many aliases besides Lord Beresford, among them being Sir Harry Vane, R. N., and Lord Courtney, Claud B Lascelles and James B Lascelles. The charge against him in Hot Springs is the larceny in 1891 of $1,200 from Lyman J. Hay, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel.

It is said that Lascelles, as Lord Beresford, eloped from Algiers with the daughter of an American millionaire, who after learning of the man's character secured a divorce. He has served terms in New York and in Georgia for swindling and forgery. It is said he is now the husband of a wealthy young woman of Providence, R. I.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Daughters of Confederacy Petition Against Its Being Played in the Opera House at Lexington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 10.—Lexington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, manager of the Lexington Opera House, asking that the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never be played again at the opera house here. They give as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about Lexington were once slave owners, that the incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are not typical of slave life in the South, but of isolated cases; that the production and its advertisement, with blood hounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave owner with whip in hand, present a false idea of the history of the times to the children of the city, and are in disrespect to the Southern gentlemen and good citizens and their families in this part of the country.

The petition is signed by four of the most prominent women of the Chapter and is endorsed unanimously by the members. It has created a sensation here.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 10th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 10th, 1902:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	275,910	174,874
Total receipts to this date.....	5,137 819	4 803,713
Exports for week..	218.848	254,707
Total exports to date.....	3,791 221	3,531 666
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	1,038.270	866,101
Stock at all interior towns.....	654,456	776 320
Stock in Liverpool,	943,000	680,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	278 000	227,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1 476 419 bales; New Orleans, 1,455 416; Mobile, 135.872; Savannah, 864 325; Charleston, 211 533; Wilmington, 223 685; Norfolk, 317, 043; Baltimore, 50,213; New York, 103,919;; Boston, 58 202; Newport News, 10,354; Philadelphia, 17 523; Fernandina, 2,000; Brunswick, 82,523; Port Arthur, 27.375; Pensacola, 110,918. Total, 5,137.817 bales.

A boiler exploded at the lumber mill of Lewis Midkiff, near Huntington, W. Va., killing three persons and injuring several others.

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PARAGUAY HAS A REVOLUTION

Revolt Caused by Question of Presidential Succession, At the Capital.

PRESIDENT ACEVAL RESIGNED

A Collision in the Chamber of Deputies. One of the Deputies Killed and Several Others Severely Wounded. Great Excitement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—The rumors circulated here of a revolution in the republic of Paraguay turn out to be well founded. The revolt, which broke out at Asuncion, the capital, was caused by the question of the presidential succession, the term of President Aceval expiring in November of this year.

The revolutionary junta was composed of General Caballero, General Escobar, Col. J. A. Escurra, the minister of war; Senor Marro, a cabinet minister, and Senator Freitas.

President Aceval resigned the presidency and Congress accepted his resignation.

A collision occurred in the Chamber of Deputies, during which Senator Facundo Insfran, president of the Hygeinic Council, was killed and Gen. Caballero, Senator Miguel, Senator Corbalan and Deputy Fernanda Carreras were severely wounded.

The Congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands of the vice president, Senor Hector Carvalio.

Great excitement prevails at Asuncion.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—An Increase for the Ten Days of January Over Last Year of 163,000 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued today, shows for the ten days of January an increase in the movement into sight over last year of 163,000 bales, and an increase over the same period year before last of 169,000. For the 132 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 132 days of last year 203,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 356,000.

The amount of cotton brought into sight during the past week has been 356 303 bales against 229,273 for the same seven days last year and 198 267 year before last.

The movement since September 1, shows:

Receipts at all United States ports to be 5,221,829 against 4 801,781 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 606,042 against 746,052 last year; interior stocks in excess of those at the close of the commercial year 501,126 against 699,636 last year and Southern mill takings 735,000 against 633,318 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 7,083,997 against 6,880,787 last year and 6,227 984 year before last. Foreign exports for the week have been 231,351 against 231,871 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,874,365 against 3,506,309 last year.

The total taking of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,866,325 bales, against 1,830,173 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 1,751 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 89,889.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 7,443,684 bales, against 7,003,321 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 6 448,462 bales against 4,362,723 last week and 4,087,277 last year. Of this the totel of American cotton is 3,710,462 against 3,688,723 last week, and 3,385,277 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 738,000 against 674,000 last week and 752,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2 227,000 against 1,925,000 last year; in Egypt 229,000 against 175,000 last year; in India 250,000 against 317,000 last year, and in the United States 1,738,000 against 1,670,000 last year.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Fourteenth Annual Convention of National Association in Charleston Feb 11

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A call has been issued for the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, to be held at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, February 11th. The principal subjects that will be considered are the classification of operating and construction expenses of steam and electric railways; grade crossings; railroad taxes and ascertaining fair valuations of railroad property; uniform classification and simplification of tariff sheets; railroad statistics; necessary legislation, safety appliances; delays in enforcing orders of railway commissions; rates and rate making; form for reports of electric railways.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Made by a Former Employe Against the Standard Oil Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., January 10.—Jas. E. Doyle, former local manager of the Standard Oil Company and until lately identified with the Wilburine Oil Works, of Cincinnati, to-day filed suit against the Standard Oil Company and the Brilliant Light Company, claiming $35,000, and alleging a conspiracy to ruin his business and control the oil business in Lexington. Among sensational charges are that the representatives of the two companies used threats and deceptions to rob him of patrons, that they instigated his arrest on two occasions on charges proved to be false, and circulated false reports about him and his wares, and threatened his customers with prosecution, finally forcing him to give up his position.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Bill to Create a Permanent Census Bureau Discussed—Various Measures Relating to Admiral Schley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The House spent the day considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well matured. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employes of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill was finally recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employes under the civil service rules. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, the new member of the appropriations committee.

A bill was unanimously passed to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The House then adjourned until Monday.

The Schley Case.

When the House Committee on Naval Affairs met to-day for organization, Representative Rixey, of Virginia, proposed that the various measures relating to Admiral Schley be considered by the committee as a whole, instead of awaiting the consideration of a sub-committee. The sentiment of the committee was against the proposition and it was determined to allow these measures to take the usual course. There are ten resolutions and bills bearing on the Schley case and they will be in charge of the regular sub-committee on organization, rank and pay, consisting of Representatives Watson, Dayton, Cousins, Taylor, Meyer, Cummings and Wheeler.

BANK AT CLEVELAND FAILS.

Said to be a Result of the Financial Embarrassment of the Everett-Moore Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company, at 84 and 86 Euclid avenue, made an assignment to-day to Attorney Frank H. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at $350,000 by Judge Bleech of the insolvency court.

The assignee stated that the bank "has been unable to realize upon its assets rapidly enough to meet the unusual demands which have been made upon it recently. The directors state that no depositor and no customer of the bank will lose a dollar and that the bank is solvent and that its present embarrassment arises from the fact that its patrons have been unable to meet their obligations to the bank with sufficient rapidity to take care of the unusual withdrawals."

According to the last published statement of the bank, issued October 1, 1901, the capital stock paid in amounted to $500,000; total resources, $2 964,003; individual deposits, $2,197 773; surplus fund, $65,000.

It is stated that the bank carried about $120,000 in the securities of the Detroit and Toledo line, which recently passed into the hands of receivers.

As a result of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate, it is understood the bank found it impossible to realize upon these securities.

A CABINET MEETING.

Secretary Wilson Told of Experiments by His Department in Raising Tobacco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the cabinet meeting to day Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He stated that it had been fully demonstrated that we could raise in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use, and of a quality second to none. In every particular it was as fine as could be grown in Cuba or any other country. Last year ten acres of filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania, of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments would be made in raising high grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California. Last year the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United States amounted to $6.000,000 and of filler $8,000,000. In a short time, the secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler tobacco of a grade that would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Admiral Higginson With Several Vessels Expected to Go to Venezuelan Waters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is probable that Admiral Higginson, with his flagship Kearsarge and several other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, will shortly repair to Venezuelan waters, making his headquarters at La Guara. The ships which Admiral Higginson will take with him on this cruise will have an unusually large complement of marines aboard. These precautions are taken not with any offensive intent towards Venezuela, but merely to guard against an outbreak of anarchy and rioting in the event that the revolutionists should prevail over Castro's forces in the field. Owing to Admiral Higginson's high rank he naturally would command any joint operations that might be incident to the landing of naval forces of various nationalities.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Committee Report Expected to be Ready Early Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, having in charge the Ship Subsidy bill, spent about three hours to-day in going over the report on that bill which has been prepared by Senator Frye. The report is a very voluminous document, and the sub-committee decided to have it printed before acting upon it. It is expected that it will be ready early next week, and Senator Frye hopes to secure the favorable action of the full committee when it meets next Thursday. The report includes a careful analysis of the bill and explains in great detail the effect of its various provisions.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

WILL ENTERTAIN ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Arrangements Made by the Hamilton Club of the City of Chicago.

FEATURES OF PROGRAMME

Banquet On the Night of the 25th and a Public Reception On the Afternoon of the 27th — Demonstration by Germans of the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Club to-day details of the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit to Chicago January 25th, 26th and 27th, were arranged.

The features of the programme arranged are a banquet on the night of the 25th and a public reception on the afternoon of the 27th. Sunday, the 26th, the admiral will attend church and give up the remainder of the day to rest. A committee will meet the admiral on the train and escort him into the city. At the Auditorium annex he will occupy what is known as the Presidential suite. On his visits to Chicago this suite of rooms was always occupied by the late President McKinley.

The banquet will be held in the massive banquet hall of the Auditorium, and it is announced that the number of guests will be limited strictly to the seating capacity of the tables. The set programme of speakers, aside from Admiral Schley, follows:

H. W. Price, president of the Maryland Society, of Chicago—"Maryland."

Hon. Clarke E Carr, of Galvesburg, Ill., former minister to Copenhagen—"Achievements of the American Navy."

Fred. A. Bangs, former president of the Hamilton Club—"Our Club and Its Guest."

E. A. Munger, president of the Hamilton Club, will be toast master.

The programme has been made brief in order to allow for impromptu speeches.

Monday morning the admiral will visit the Winfield Scott Schley school and meet the school children and members of the board of education. The public reception which follows this visit will be held in the parlors of the auditorium.

A magnificent souvenir of the banquet will be placed at each plate. It will be a bas-relief showing the admiral's head and shoulders on the background of the United States flag. It will be inscribed, "Follow the Flag."

The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday January 27th, when over eight thousand members of the German societies of the city will march to the Auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies of the city.

The Admiral at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 10.—Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this afternoon an hour and a half late. The depot was thronged with people who waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome and asked his consent for a formal reception on to morrow afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days.

Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission, of which Admiral Schley was a member.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theatre, where Mme Lilian Nordica sung. As the audience recognized the distinguished visitor there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistence as to temporarily delay the performance. After an encore, Mme Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away. The public reception to-morrow will last two hours.

WARM WIRELETS.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

Total bank clearings for the week ended January 9th, $2.816,461,897; increase 5.4 per cent. Outside New York, $917,735,191, increase 16 5 per cent.

Anderson Norris, a negro, was hanged in the McClellan county jail at Waco, Texas, yesterday, for the murder of the wife of a white farmer a year ago.

Fire at Mount Vernon, Texas, destroyed the Shields and the Hill hotels and six business houses. The total loss is estimated at $100,000 The total insurance is about $35,000.

Postal Inspector Williams is notified of the burning of the postoffice and contents at Chickamauga, Ga., and of the robbery of the postoffice at New Brooklyn, S. C; about $300 is believed to have been stolen.

Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, yesterday introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-Presidents of the United States. The salary is to be at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency.

Steamer Augusta, from Norfolk to Baltimore, with passengers and merchandise, is ashore off Sparrows Point. On board the steamer were forty passengers who were taken off and brought to Baltimore by tug Britannia.

Col. William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. Colonel Washington was born in Nashville, where he will be buried. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

A few prospective appointments were talked over at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and it is understood that the only one decided upon was that of Elliot, collector of customs at Newport News, Va., the present occupant of that office.

The State Senate of Mississippi has endorsed a resolution endorsing the decision of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry and declaring that no text books should be used in the schools in that State "that give to any other officer than Admiral Schley credit for the victory off Santiago."

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the South. He will leave his home in Princeton, N. J., January 22nd for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

BOERS ANTICIPATE PEACE OVERTURES.

Reported in London That Boer Chiefs Had Made Overtures to the British Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a *modus vivendi* which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Globe's* financial editor said a report, which came from well informed quarters, was current in the city to day that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer's feast day, and it is said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then.

The War Office officials asserted that no appeals to surrender had been received from the Boers.

IRISH LEADERS

Meeting at the Mansion House in Dublin. Plans of Procedure.

By Cable to the Morning Star

DUBLIN, Jan. 10—At a private meeting of the Irish parliamentary party held in the Mansion House here today, John E. Redmond was unanimously re elected chairman. The other officers and committeemen were also re-elected.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the coercion methods of the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham.

The meeting planned a strong procedure for the forthcoming session of Parliament, and decided to take immediate measures to fill the place of any Irish member of the House of Commons who may be sent to prison.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Man and His Sister Lost Their Lives While Skating.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 10.— Details of a sad double drowning reached here to night from Osceola, eight miles above McKeesport. Martin O'Hara, aged 18 years, and his sister Mary, aged 15, were drowned while skating on the Youghiogheny. Their brother James, aged eight, also went under the ice, but was rescued by men who were at work near by.

The home of the O'Haras is within sight of the river and the mother of the children saw them sink under the ice. She ran screaming to the river bank and plunged in after them. The rescuers had hard work saving the lives of the mother and James. Martin and Mary were carried away by the swift current and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

GLOVE CONTEST.

Fred Douglas Knocked Out by Tom Corcoran in the Ninth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 10.—The glove contest between Tom Corcoran of Savannah, and Fred Douglas of Brooklyn, at 145 pounds, before the Savannah Athletic Club to night, resulted in a knock-out for Corcoran in the ninth round. It was a clean and clever mill and anybody's contest up to the end of ninth when Corcoran slung a heavy right-hander to the left of Douglas' jaw and he fell and was counted out. Two seconds after the conclusion of the count Douglas was on his feet and in good shape. Neither man was hurt.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Release of the American Missionary Believed to be Near at Hand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, by the brigands who have held her in captivity since September 3rd, is believed to be only a question of hours. An official telegram received in London this afternoon, which was dispatched from Constantinople after midday to-day, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

BRYAN IN BOSTON.

He Will Deliver An Address This Evening On the Conquering Nation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan left Boston for Holyoke early today. He will return here to-morrow and be the guest of the city of Boston at luncheon, with Mayor Collins as host. In the afternoon he will be the guest of Mayor McNamee, of Cambridge. To-morrow evening he will deliver an address on "The Conquering Nation" before the students of Harvard College at Sanders' Theatre.

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$5.00 reward for a stolen black frame, blue spoked, '01 model Bicycle, No. 25,947. Chain repaired with two wire nails. W. S Wells, Burgaw, N. C. jan 11 1t*

Bankruptcy Sale—Stock of A. M. Sussman's Furniture Company will be sold at any price to vacate the present store within the next ten days. Store opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. jan 10 1w

Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 215 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 29 tf

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Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Sutter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. oct 4 tf

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dec 29 tf

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I am sincerely,

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jan 1 tf

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We have made up our mind to cut the price half in two, and in some two-thirds off.

We have two pieces very heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide—good colors and every thread strictly all wool—we sold at 69c. to close, now at 25c. We have 25 pieces, all wool Suitings that sold for 50c., we will sell now for 25c. 4 pieces Botany Worsteds, good colors, 40 inches wide, slightly imperfect, worth 60c., now 33c. 5 pieces fine Plaid Goods, 40 inches wide, 50c., selling now 19c. 8 pieces Worsted Goods, 36 inches wide, sold for 20c., now 11½c. —a drive—good colors. The best Venetian Cloths at 47c. All wool Tricots at 25c. The very best yard wide black Taffeta Silk, warranted not to split, for $1.19: splendid Taffete Silks in assorted colors, at 45c.; changeable Silk at 19c. per yard, 18 inches wide. Good Velvets 50c. per yard. Velveteens at 25c. per yard. All grades of Lining from 50c. down to 3c. per yard. 36 inch wide Satteen in dark green, only to close, at 4½c., sold for 10c. Ten quarter wide unbleached Sheeting at 15c. per yard. Ready hemmed Sheets for 50c. each. 6 bats of Cotton, special, for 25c. Liberty Flannel at 5½c. per yard. Heavy Canton Flannel at 5c. per yard. 3,000 yards Indigo Blue Prints at 4½c.

Yard wide shirting at 3½c. special. Fine Sea Island Shirting, best quality C, 4½c at 25c—150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged, in small sizes for 25c. a pair; they are Foster's 6 hook gloves that sold for $1 a pair; 150 pair ladies fine kid gloves in all sizes and colors, worth $1, for 69c. We sell the Lathrop Glove—every pair warranted by factory, for $1 a pair. Special clearing sale on men and boys' clothing. In our clothing department we are making a great effort to reduce stock. We have 7,400 dollars worth that we want to sell, we need the room. Our clothing is all new and this season's goods.

We handle men and boys' clothing of all grades and styles. Men's clothing as low as $1.90 per suit and up to $12.50. Our stocks at $5, $7 and $9 are specially good value. We have reduced the price in every line.

In our Overcoat department: We want to close out before the season is over, and have cut the price half in two. $10 coats we are selling for $5. Men's water proof Macintosh, with cape, for $1.25. Boys, $1.19. All styles Ladies' Macintosh coats.

In our Fur department: We want to close out this line, and will cut the prices almost half this week. Fur collars as low as 39c. In our Millinery department we are offering some unusually good values. Will sell any untrimmed Hat in the house 50c, some are worth $2, and all our 50c Hats are now 25c. Our Pattern Hats, what we have left, will sell for half price. Long Fancy Breasts at 25c each. Beautiful Breasts in Grays, Whites and Tans for 50c each. Some splendid Breasts in Black at 50c. We punch your card with all these bargains and give you a present free.

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